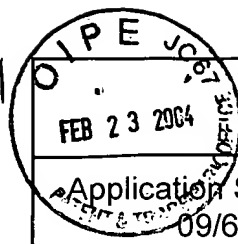


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**AMENDMENT TRANSMITTAL LETTER**  
**Large Entity**

Attorney Docket No:  
1110-QA; P98103US1A

Application Serial Number: 09/607,070	Filing Date: 6/29/00	Examiner: Fischer, J.	Group Art Unit: 1733
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Invention: RUNFLAT TIRE WITH CANTILEVER-LIKE SIDEWALL CONSTRUCTION

TO THE COMMISSIONER OF PATENTS AND TRADEMARKS:  
Transmitted herewith is an amendment in the above-identified application. The fee has been calculated as shown below.

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**CLAIMS AS AMENDED**

	CLAIMS REMAINING AFTER AMENDMENT		HIGHEST NUMBER PREVIOUSLY PAID FOR	NO. OF EXTRA CLAIMS PRESENT	MAR 02 2004 RATE	ADDITIONAL FEE
TOTAL CLAIMS	37	MINUS	32	5	\$18.00	\$90
INDEP. CLAIMS	5	MINUS	5	0	\$84.00	\$0

\_\_\_\_\_ Petition is hereby made under 37 CFR 1.136(a) to extend the time for response to the Office Action of \_\_\_\_\_ to and through \_\_\_\_\_, comprising an extension of the shortened statutory period of:  
 \_\_\_\_\_ one month \$110      \_\_\_\_\_ three months \$930      \_\_\_\_\_ five months \$1970  
 \_\_\_\_\_ two months \$410      \_\_\_\_\_ four months \$1,450

<b>TOTAL ADDITIONAL FEE FOR THIS AMENDMENT</b>	<b>\$90.00</b>
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- \_\_\_\_\_ Small entity status of this application under 37 CFR 1.9 and 1.27 has been established by a verified statement previously submitted.
- \_\_\_\_\_ Information Disclosure Statement and References
- \_\_\_\_\_ A verified statement to establish small entity status under 37 CFR 1.9 and 1.27 is enclosed.
- ☒ A check in the amount of \$ 90.00 is attached.
- ☒ 2 Sheets Red-line Drawings (Figs. 2 and 7).
- \_\_\_\_\_ No additional fee is required.

2-19-04  
Date

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I hereby certify that this correspondence and all correspondence identified as accompanying this correspondence is being deposited with the United States Postal Service as first class mail in an envelope addressed to the Commissioner for Patents, Alexandria, VA 22313-1450 on 2/19/2004

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